

1791 Harshman Road Riverside, OH 45424

LICENSE APPLICATION FOR PEDDLERS, VENDORS AND SOLICITORS

HOURS OF SOLICITATION PERMITTED: 9:00 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M.

Applicant Information: (please print)			Official use only License No: Date:		
Name:			<u>Da</u>		
Address:		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
City Phone No:	Name	State of Organization:		Zip	
Address of Organization	n:				
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Have you ever been con If yes, please provide d		other than a traffic		YESNO	
(Failure to provide accurate in	nformation will result in au	omatic denial of permi	t)		
Vehicle Description:					
Year	Color	Make_		Model	
License No.		State_		<u> </u>	
I have read and understand for proper vending, soliciti				erstand and accept responsibility erside.	
Applicant's Signature:	(permit is non-transferabl	е)		Date:	
This License is:	Appro	oved	Denied _	Attach written reason)	
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Signed:	Chief of Police		_	Date	
Note: Applicant must provide	photo identification with co	empleted application			

License holders must carry approved license, photo ID and current copy of the "Do Not Solicit" list with them during times of solicitation and be prepared to exhibit if requested by any City of Riverside Official. Current copies of the "Do Not Solicit" list can be downloaded from the City website (www.riverside.oh.us) or from City Hall during regular business hours.

COMPLETED CRIMINAL HISTORY CHECK

I am requesting a records check be conducted on me for the following reason:

License Application for Peddlers, Vendors and Solicitors. I understand that this is a complete criminal history check by the Riverside Police Department and includes incidents which have occurred within the City of Riverside, State of Ohio and United States of America.

WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND RELEASE OF CLAIMS

PLEASE PRINT

I hereby authorized the Riverside Police Department to release any arrest(s) it may have in its records or may obtain from others sources under my own name and date of birth, and I hereby release and forever discharge the City of Riverside and its agents, officers, and employees from any and all actions, claims and demands for, upon or by reason of any damage, loss, or injury which may be sustained by me in the nature of libel, slander, invasion of privacy or other results from errors or omissions in the information or from the use of the information, whether by reason or unauthorized use, negligence or otherwise.

Name:			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	(Maiden/Alias)
Address:			
	(Address, City, Sta	ate, Zip)	
Date of Birth:	/ /		
Drivers License Number:	. , ,		
Social Security Number:			
Signature:			
For Office Use Only			
Riverside Local			
Justice Web			
DIBRS			
LEADS			
Red Hawk			



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Reference:	Riverside Code of Ordinances, Chapter 711	
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	Brvan R.H. Chodkowski, City Manager	Date

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- (e) "Peddler" means an itinerant solicitant/trader who sells wares which he or she may carry with him or her traveling about from place to place.
- (f) "Person" means any firm, copartnership, corporation, company, association, joint stock association, church, religious sect, religious denomination, society, organization or league, and includes any trustee, receiver, assignee, agent or other similar representative thereof.
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- (i) "Solicit" and "solicitation" mean the method by which a peddler or vendor conveys his/her wares; or the request, either directly or indirectly, for money, credit, property, financial assistance, or other thing of value on the plea or representation that which is being solicited will be used for charitable, political, or religious purpose.
 - (j) "Vendor" means a person who transfers property by door-to-door sales.

711.03 AUTHORITY TO ISSUE LICENSE

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711.05 LICENSE OR REGISTRATION REQUIRED

No person shall peddle, vend, solicit or request contributions for any purpose, charitable or otherwise, unless such person has obtained a license from the City or unless the person meets the exception contained in Section 711.15. Such person shall carry the license required by this section, a photographic identification card, and the donot-solicit list required by Section 711.23, at all times while exercising such calling and shall, upon demand, exhibit those items to any official of the City or occupant of any residence or business establishment being contacted.

711.07 LICENSE APPLICATION

An application for a license to peddle, vend, solicit or request contributions shall be made on forms provided by the City. The City Manager shall issue the license if:

- (a) All of the statements made in the application are true.
- (b) The applicant has provided a valid photographic identification card.
- (c) The applicant has not been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor involving force, violence, fraud, theft, or a sexually oriented offense.

Where such solicitation shall involve a minor child or minor children; such application for licensing shall be made by an adult person, who shall be subject to the aforementioned requirements of this section. Such application will be required to contain the adult applicant's information as well as the number of minor children involved in such solicitation efforts with all other terms and conditions of this chapter in full effect.

711.09 LICENSE WAITING PERIOD; INVESTIGATION

A waiting period, not to exceed twenty-four hours after receipt of the completed application for a license to peddle, vend, solicit or request contributions, shall be required for the purpose of having the Police Department make an independent inquiry of the requirements specified in Section 711.07.

711.11 LICENSE FEE

No fee shall be charged or collected with regard to the issuance of a solicitation license under this chapter. Each separate person shall have an individual license in order to solicit within the City.

711.13 LICENSE EXPIRATION; REVOCATION OR SUSPENSION

Unless otherwise specified, any license issued pursuant to this chapter shall expire not later than ten days following the date of issuance. Any license issued under this chapter may be revoked or suspended at any time by the City Manager if the holder:

- (a) Is found to have misrepresented any statement on the application for a license to peddle, vend, solicit or request contributions;
 - (b) Violates any of the provisions of this chapter,
- (c) Is the subject of a complaint for criminal trespass as defined by Section 541.05 of the Riverside Codified Ordinances; or

(d) Is found to be convicted of a felony or misdemeanor involving force, violence, fraud, theft, or a sexually-oriented offense.

711.15 EXCEPTIONS FROM LICENSE AND FEES

Except as otherwise provided in Sections 711.21 and 711.23, the restrictions of this chapter do not apply to any canvassing activity defined in Section 711.01

711.17 COMPLIANCE WITH STATE LAW

A representative of a charitable organization, as defined in Ohio R.C. Chapter 1716, may be required, if requested by the City Manager or his or her designee, to provide certification that such organization is duly registered with the Ohio Attorney General's office.

711.19 FALSIFICATION; MISREPRESENTATION

No person required to obtain a license to solicit, peddle, vend or request contributions under this chapter shall register a false or fictitious name or address or represent by words or action that he or she is the employee, agent, partner or representative of any person or organization, when in fact, he or she is not the employee, agent, partner or representative of such person or organization.

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711.23 PROHIBITED SOLICITING; NOTICE

- (a) The City Manager shall maintain the do-not-solicit list. Any property owner, or tenant if the property is leased, may elect to add or remove his or her residence to or from the list, at any time, by:
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- (b) Every person who elects to add his or her residence to the do-not-solicit list shall be required to re-register such residence every five years. Any residence that is not re-registered in accordance with this section shall be removed from the do-not-solicit list;
- (c) The City Manager shall provide a copy of the do-not-solicit list to each person issued a license pursuant to Section 711.05. In addition, any person may obtain a copy of the do-not-solicit list by:
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